

HUGHES LED ASSAULT ON ADMINISTRATION IN SPEECH AT CLUB

Roosevelt and Taft Follow Presidential Candidate on Same Lines.

PEACE POLICY IS SCORED

Nominee Declares Alternative of Administration Policy Is No War But Firm Insistence on Rights.

New York, Oct. 3.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, led the assault on the present administration at the Union League club last night. He was followed by former President Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft. Introduced by Ellihu Root, Mr. Hughes said in part: "We have heard in recent days that the alternative or the policy of the present administration is war. I think the alternative of the policy of the present administration is peace with honor. We are not courting struggle, but I do say with all seriousness that we have been living in a period of national humiliation. "Our citizens have been murdered, their property destroyed and our commerce interrupted. The alternative of a weak and vacillating policy is not war; it is a firm insistence upon known rights in a world where all nations desire our friendship and we desire the friendship of all, and where only the most inexcusable blundering could drag us into strife. "Mexican Policy Is Scored. "Our opponents have a good deal to say about their desire to facilitate American trade. "We have witnessed an administration falling to protect American rights and we have seen in a country adjoining us, where it was of the utmost importance to our influence in this hemisphere that a correct policy should be maintained, an officious intermeddling on the one hand, and a desertion of our citizens on the other. "Our citizens were left without proper protection by their government while this administration that boasts that it has kept us out of war plunged us into an ignominious personal war, in violation of every principle of international law. It will be long before we will cease to reap the fruits of that folly. "What is the use of this administration talking to American business men with respect to the advancement of American enterprise, when those who had their investments in Mexico had to flee at their own risk because their own government would not see them protected in their own rights? "Tells What He Would Do. "If anything more unworthy could be suggested than the course taken in foreign affairs, it would be the surrender in domestic affairs of the power of the American government to the dictation of force. "If I were entrusted with executive

responsibilities and any question should arise to which I had proper relation, particularly a question relating to a great controversy that might affect the welfare of the country seriously, which it might become my duty to examine, I should determine precisely what in justice was required, and when that was ascertained I should endeavor to do, as forcefully as I knew how, what justice required, but I should stand like a rock against any suggestion that there should be a yielding to force, whether of labor or capital.

Roosevelt Warmly Greeted. Colonel Roosevelt was greeted warmly as he rose to speak, following Mr. Hughes. He said: "No man has a right to claim spiritual kinship with Abraham Lincoln if he is too proud to fight. Fifty odd years ago there were men in this country who were too proud to fight, but they were not found in this club and they did not vote for Abraham Lincoln. "Fifty-odd years ago there were men in the nation that were too proud to fight the foe of the nation, but they were perfectly willing to fight the police, and the draft riots resulted. "Now, in the greatest crisis that we have seen since the Civil war, in the greatest crisis of the world as a whole that the world has seen since the Napoleonic wars, it is our duty and privilege to stand once more for the principles which were the basis of the early '60s, who founded this club, stood to stand for peace, honorably and sincerely by every honorable exception to stand for it in that effective way which means that the standing for it asks it as a right in the spirit of justice, and does not cringe for it as a favor to be granted concerning the peace of the world."

Calls Submarine Warfare Murderer. "At this moment we are informed that in the German reichstag there is a debate going forward as to whether or not they will resume what they call U-boat warfare—what I call murder on the high seas of men, women and children. And you can guarantee that there would be no debate on that subject if they knew that they were as president of the United States a man who would not tolerate any kind of action of that sort. "Mr. Wilson's speech last Saturday was an invitation to foreign powers to do whatever they wished, because, if he were in power, they need not be afraid. "As Mr. Hughes has pointed out this evening, Mr. Wilson is praised for the most part by people with shoulders that slope like a champagne bottle, by people with timid hearts and quavering voices, who say that he has kept us out of war. "Says Hughes Will Protect. "Kept us out of war? He has kept us in three little wars that I can name. Twice we have been put into wars with Mexico, and once we have waged a war with Haiti, once with San Domingo, San Domingo and Haiti did not frighten the administration and with them we have valiantly waged war. "We can be certain that with Mr. Hughes as president, our people will be protected in their lives, in foreign lands or on the high seas, that our people will be protected in their property in foreign lands or on the high seas. And we can rest assured that if Mr. Hughes is president the executive of the nation will be terrorized by no one, whether from abroad or at home."

Taft Agrees With Roosevelt. "I concur," Mr. Taft said, following Mr. Hughes. "In the present Mr. Roosevelt's position that this election is the most important that we have had in this country since the Civil war. Our

adversaries rely on an appeal that we have not been put into war—when it was not necessary for us to go to war at any rate—and that we have now great temporary prosperity. "Have we been kept out of war? Is the treatment that we have given Mexico one that assures peace? Had we allowed Mexico to work out her own salvation, as we have been told in the 'Indagator' speech we ought to do, then we should not be responsible, as we are now, for conditions that prevail in Mexico; and, therefore, when this war is over the policy we have pursued in Mexico is going to follow us, and we may have to answer for our desire to punish one person, and so say to the Mexicans who may have to rule over them and who they may not have. I do not consider that keeping us out of war."

T. R. AND TAFT SHAKE HANDS, BUT THAT'S ALL

(Continued From Page One.) Both were pallbearers. They formally shook hands, but it was noticeable Mr. Taft was first to extend his hand at that time, while Colonel Roosevelt cordially grasped the chief executive's hand at the funeral of Whiteley Reid in this city, when no greetings were exchanged.

Political Luminaries There. Political luminaries from near and far attended the reception, which had been arranged in honor of Mr. Hughes. There was one exception—William Barnes, Republican leader of Albany. Mr. Barnes did not appear until 11 o'clock, when the reception was over and the speechmaking was in full blast.

Colonel Roosevelt had let it be known he would even clap hands with Mr. Barnes—his bitterest political enemy—if Mr. Barnes should see fit to extend his hand first. But there was no need for it. The occasion did not even arise.

Senator Boies Penrose was among those greeted by the colonel, who gave him a smile and a cordial handclasp. Colonel Roosevelt would make no comment on his meeting with Mr. Taft. He referred to a speech made by Abraham Lincoln in which the martyred president said: "He would go with anybody who was right and go with them as long as they were right, which is the least any American citizen could do."

Mr. Taft said: "The colonel and myself simply met as one gentleman would meet another gentleman." It was generally understood the meeting had no significance other than might have been attached to their meeting at the funeral of Professor Lounsbury. There were no "goodbyes." The assembled political leaders were given to understand the situation had no bearing upon the past and future relations of the two men.

More Than 1000 in Building. The reception line formed under a flag-draped painting of President Lincoln. More than 1000 persons were in the building when the line commenced to move. Ellihu Root stood at the head of the line. Then followed, in succession, Mr. Hughes, Colonel Roosevelt, Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. Taft, General Horace Porter, Governor Whitman, Senator Fall, Governor Beckman of Rhode Island, William M. Calder, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, Robert Bacon and former Gov-

ernor Forbes of the Philippines. Mr. Root introduced the guests as they passed by. **Guests Assemble for Speeches.** At the conclusion of the reception the guests assembled for the speechmaking. Mr. Root was the first speaker. Then followed Mr. Hughes, Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. During Colonel Roosevelt's speech Mr. Barnes was heard to turn to a friend and say: "Why, that's Colonel Roosevelt, isn't it?" The friend replied that it was. Mr. Barnes then arose from his seat, left the room and went into the library. His action was noticed and freely commented upon by hundreds in the room. The club took precautions to bar newspaper representatives from the scene of the actual meeting between Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. The description of the affair reached them in a round-about manner.

TO URGE "PEACE INSURANCE" IN OMAHA SPEECH

(Continued From Page One.) ing the army and navy. Now he wants a vote from the people on whether his "foreign policy of peace" shall be preserved, or whether the Republican party shall be placed in power and this policy changed. The president has declared such a condition would certainly drag the nation "into the embroilment of the European war." The new rallying cry of the Democratic leaders is "Prepare for Peace by Reelecting Wilson."

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DOCK COMMISSION CAN USE ITS ENGINEER TO HELP UP-RIVER TOWNS (Continued From Page One.) In addition to his local and government experience, Mr. Megard has represented the Portland dock commission in study of dock construction methods throughout the United States. In 1913 he visited Puget sound ports, and in the same year the ports of California. He visited Atlantic coast ports in April and May of 1914, and attended the conference of port authorities of the Pacific coast at Vancouver, B. C. These trips were made largely in the interest of structural matters pertaining to the Portland public docks. The expense was considered to be more than justified for such a purpose. Portland's docks are now built and are waiting for business. The chief concern of the commission is to build

PRESENT WILSON HAS NOT RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM KAISER, AS YET

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 4.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson started on his first invasion of the west at 8:30 o'clock last evening with Omaha as the objective point. He is scheduled to make several speeches there on October 5, after which a hurried return trip will be made to Shadow Lawn, where the Woodrow Wilson Independent league will be received on Saturday afternoon.

On Monday German Ambassador von Bernstorff will confer with the president here. This is expected to be the most important non-political conference held since the chief executive left Washington for his summer home. **Peace Dispatch Interests Wilson.** The dispatch published under a Zurich date line alleging that the kaiser had appealed to President Wilson to employ the good offices of the government to end the European conflict was read with more than passing interest at the executive offices.

In reply to a direct inquiry, it was said that such a message from the kaiser had not been received as yet. Ambassador von Bernstorff, who is the kaiser's personal representative, may bring such a communication, but defi-

nite information on the subject is not obtainable here. **Before leaving Washington,** President Wilson wrote to all of the European rulers in behalf of the sufferers in Poland. When the German ambassador asked for an appointment with the chief executive it was supposed he would convey the kaiser's reply to the communication mentioned. Mr. Wilson has sent an invitation to William F. McCombs, Democratic nominee for United States senator in New York, for luncheon at Shadow Lawn on Tuesday.

Meets Former Office Boy. Alliance, O., Oct. 4.—(U. P.)—"Well, Willie," gasped President Wilson in surprise when his special train stopped here today and a prosperous-looking businessman clambered out of the crowd to greet the chief executive. "Willie," was William Harris, who served President Wilson as his first office boy in Atlanta, Ga., more than 20 years ago.

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up business for the docks and for Fortland by the development of water transportation. Assistance extended by the dock commission to river ports in territory tributary to Portland has been construed by the city attorney as a proper effort in a campaign to increase the business of the port. Among the applicants for assistance whose requests have been forwarded by the Journal to the public dock commission is Hood River, which has been waiting several months for advice as to policy.

Alleged Swindler to Come Back for Trial

Governor of California Allows Extradition of F. G. Mathisen, Charged With "Trimming" Oregon Farmers. Sacramento, Oct. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Governor Johnson today issued a warrant of rendition for the return of F. G. Mathisen, now under bond in Oakland, to Eugene, Or., where Mathisen is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mathisen is charged with having obtained an abstract of large land holdings in Texas, of alleged faulty title, and trading the land for valuable Oregon properties. Mathisen made a hard fight against extradition.

Six Injured in Race To Escape Officers Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—(F. N. S.)—With two motorcycle officers in pursuit to arrest them for speeding, six men were hurt, one possibly fatally.

MAY CHANGE MINISTER. Roseburg, Or., Oct. 4.—Rev. W. R. Jeffrey Jr., pastor of the local M. E. church, and who has just been transferred to the Rose City Park church in Portland, says he expects that he will yet be transferred to an eastern appointment instead of the Portland charge. South African mines are experimenting with a dust laying preparation which has molasses as its base.

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